

Licensed Hours	
City Centre V Non-City Centre	
Concept of a City Centre is outdated, perhaps use areas of high football, main routes, public transport, density of population to determine areas which benefit from longer hours	Agree that the city centre should have longer hours
If City Centre living is to be encourage should there be longer hours in the city centre?	Differential between the city centre and outlying areas ensures that people remain the centre
For example, the hotel developments at TECA could have longer hours, similar to the city centre, they are not in the residential	The city centre area is covered by CCTV
Create criteria that could be applied to obtain later hours – could be graded system – similar to the late hours catering policy in Edinburgh	More variety in the city centre to warrant longer hours
Longer hours in outlying areas may results in less people in the city centre and therefore require less police officers deployed to the city centre	Policing implications if longer hours were permitted in outlying areas could require more officers across the city
	Impact on taxis and public transport if hours extended to other areas.
	The terminal hours of 00:00 or 01:00 is sufficient for local pubs out with the City Centre
	People living in the city centre should be aware that the night-time environment is noisy and bustling. This is not the case in more residential areas.
15 Hours Continuous Trading	
Remove the restriction of 15 hours continuous trading.	15 hours continuous trading is sufficient.

Increase the 15 hours continuous trading – Edinburgh it is 16 hours	
Could extend to 20 hours – nobody would be able to trade longer than this and make it viable	
Allow premises flexibility to choose how long they trade for	
Hybrid premises will have different customers throughout the day, not the same people in the premises for 15 hours	
Licensed Hours – Commencement time and Terminal hours	
Terminal hour should be staggered. Clubs are not getting a fair bite of the cherry, there are more costs for clubs/more onerous conditions more controls and they are not benefitting from longer hours	03:00 is sufficient
Premises with significant entertainment should benefit from longer hours	Should not bring back significant entertainment – premises need to diversify their offering to attract customers. Customers don't want to attend a traditional nightclub, its now about service on offer
Premises should be able to open earlier than 10:00 – 09:00	Other licensing boards may need to follow Aberdeen's lead in abolishing significant entertainment
Some premises would rather open earlier in the morning than later at night – Could general directions apply to the commencement hour too	Not the point of the policy to protect certain sector of the trade
Clubs should have a terminal hour of 04:00	